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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 MICHAEL ALMY, JASON KNIGHT, and  
16 ANTHONY LOVERDE,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
20 DEFENSE; ROBERT M. GATES, Secretary  
of Defense; DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR  
21 FORCE; MICHAEL B. DONLEY, Secretary,  
Department of the Air Force; DEPARTMENT  
22 OF THE NAVY; and RAY MABUS,  
Secretary, Department of the Navy,

23 Defendants.

Case No. cv 10-5627 (RS)

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION TO STAY  
PROCEEDINGS AS MODIFIED BY THE  
COURT

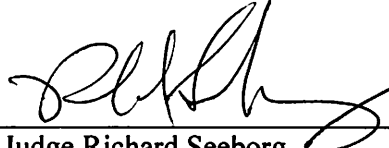
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1 On October 11, 2012, the parties filed a Stipulation to Stay Proceedings. For the reasons  
2 set forth in the stipulation and for good cause shown, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the stipulated  
3 requests and **ORDERS** as follows:

- 4 • All proceedings in this case—including the briefing on, and the Court's consideration of,  
5 the Motion for Protective Order, Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, and  
6 Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or, in the alternative, for Summary Judgment—shall be  
7 stayed pending the completion of the parties' attempts to achieve a resolution outside this  
8 matter. The parties shall file a joint status report updating the Court on their settlement  
9 attempts on November 15, 2012, and every 30 days thereafter; and
- 10 • All briefing and further proceedings in this matter shall resume at the request of the Court  
11 or the parties should the parties be unable to resolve this matter in a timely manner  
12 without the Court's involvement.

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14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: 10-15-, 2012

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17 Judge Richard Seeborg  
18 United States District Court  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that all counsel of record, who are deemed to have consented to electronic service, are being served this 11th day of October, 2012, with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ M. Andrew Woodmansee  
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